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SUBJ: PRESIDENT BONGO'S DESIRE TO PURCHASE DC-8 IN U.S.

1. HAD LONG TALK AT ROTARY MEETING JULY 1 WITH LOCAL
UTA DIRECTOR GUILLAUME WHO IS OLD FRIEND. HE WAS FIRST
PERSON HERE TO TIP OFF EMBASSY CONFIDENTIALLY ABOUT
AFFRETAIR'S RHODESIAN CONNECTION (UNFORTUNATELY ONLY
AFTER LICENSE ISSUED).

2. GUILLAUME, WHO IS ABOUT TO BE TRANSFERRED TO GERMANY,
AND HAS NO AX TO GRIND IN MATTER, WAS CATEGORICAL IN
ASSURING ME THAT THERE NO QUESTION WHATEVER OF USING NEW
DC-8 BONGO SEEKING TO PURCHASE (FOR WHICH LICENSE PENDING)
FOR TRADE WITH RHODESIA. GUILLAUME POINTED OUT THAT
CONTRACT SIGNED BY BONGO AND UTA GAVE UTA IRON-CLAD
CONTROL OVER USE OF PLANE WHEN NOT USED PERSONALLY BY
BONGO AND GUILLAUME ADDED THAT IT TOTALLY INCONCEIVABLE
THAT UTA WOULD FLY TO RHODESIA.
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